

# HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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## IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Morris Home
2. Historic name: Raines Home
3. Street or rural address: 199 North Sunnyvale Avenue  
City Sunnyvale Zip 94086 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Present Owner: Jane Morris Address: 199 N. Sunnyvale  
City Sunnyvale Zip 94086 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

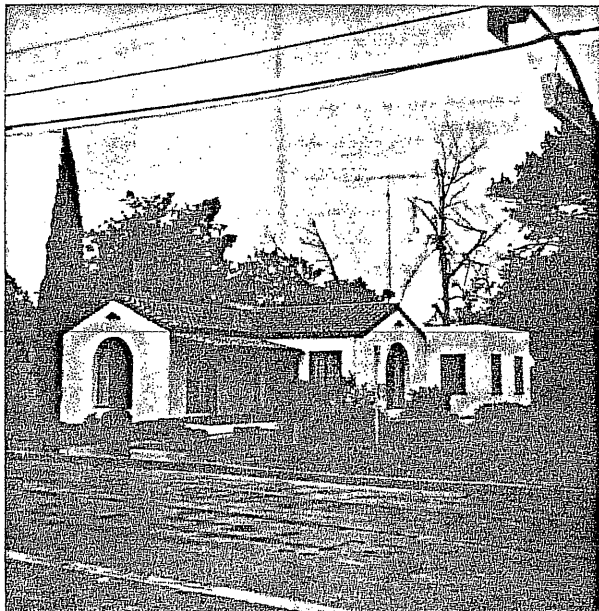
## DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Spanish
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from original condition:

A large seven room Spanish home with a large basement, and white stucco with a red tile roof. Has arched ceiling, arched windows and arched door openings.

A trim yard front and back. The back yard is large and equipped with a kitchen and barbecue.

The home is in excellent condition.



8. Construction date: Estimated 1931 Actual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_
10. Builder John Kay
11. Approx. property size (in ft)  
Frontage 50 Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photos \_\_\_\_\_

13. Condition: Good Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land Scattered buildings Densely built  
Residential X Industrial Commercial Other:

16. Threats to site: None known Private development Zoning Vandalism  
Public Works project Other:

17. Is the structure: On its original site? Yes Moved? Unknown?

18. Related features:

#### SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site):

Otis and Nadine Raines built this home in 1931. They had one daughter, Dorothy Raines Miller, who lived in this home. They owned the first Chevrolet agency in the County, the Raines Garage on Murphy Avenue. Otis Raines was Mayor of Sunnyvale in 1946.

John and Jane Morris bought this home in 1957 from Otis Raines. They had one son, John III, who lived in this home.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)  
Architecture Arts & Leisure  
Economic/Industrial Exploration/Settlement  
Government Military  
Religious Social/Education

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

January 27, 1983 with Jane Morris

22. Date form prepared February 1, 1983  
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks)





## RAINES HOUSE

199 North Sunnyvale Avenue

Otis and Nadine Raines had contractor John Kay build this single story Spanish Eclectic residence for them in 1931. The building is notable for its use of large arched picture windows in the gable walls. The tile roofed open side porch entry protects French doors leading off the living room. With

parapet walls and stuccoed surface, the bedroom wing to the rear of the house suggests a pueblo influence. Mr. Raines owned the first Chevrolet agency in Santa Clara County, Raines Garage on Murphy Avenue. He also was the mayor of Sunnyvale in 1946.